

## Message Text

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ACTION FAA-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-11 ISO-00 EB-08 DOTE-00 SSO-00  
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O R 121012Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7952  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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DEPT PASS FAA; BRUSSELS FOR FAA; ROME FOR RCAA, FAA

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR LE  
SUBJ: SIX MEA TRAINEES

1. REQUEST ASSISTANCE ON FOLLOWING MATTER. MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES (MEA) CURRENTLY HAS SIX FIRST OFFICERS UNDERGOING CONVERSION TRAINING FROM B-707 TO B-747 AT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT INSTRUCTION FACILITY IN DALLAS/FORT WORTH. SIX ARE DUE PERFORM SIMULATOR CHECK FOR PROFICIENCY RATING MAY 17 AND DESIRE FAA OBSERVATION AND ATTESTATION OF CHECK PROFICIENCY IF POSSIBLE.

2. MEA BEIRUT HAS BEEN INFORMED FAA SOUTHWEST AREA REGIONAL OFFICE WILLING AUTHORIZE SUCH OBSERVATION IF MEA HEADQUARTERS BEIRUT MAKES FORMAL APPLICATION TO FAA VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. DETAILS CONVEYED TODAY 5/12 TO EMBOFF BY MEA OFFICER NAHAS. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS COMMERCIALY USEFUL TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN THIS MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FAA ACCEPT THIS MESSAGE AS  
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CONVEYING FORMAL APPLICATION FROM MEA HQ. TO FAA FOR  
FAA OBSERVATION AND CERTIFICATION ATTESTING TO CHECK  
PROFICIENCY FOR SUBJECT SIX MEA OFFICERS. PLEASE ADVISE.

DECONTROL 9/30/78.  
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## Message Attributes

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